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SENATOR BEUTLER: And is there something stricken elsewhere that takes away a requirement? I'm trying to understand the structure of the amendment, because all this is new language which seems like a new process.

SENATOR SCHROCK: It's not a new process.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHROCK: It's...Senator Beutler, under LB 916 last year, LB 916, we went down to one permit, and now we're back to multiple permits, and we're saying they only have to submit their application once.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, on the surface I understand that, Senator, but what I can't understand is that everything in Section 18 is just the addition of language, which usually indicates that you're adding something to the requirements of law, to the current requirements of law. How does this amendment operate to end one of two...to end the duplicative process?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, I don't know if I can explain this correctly, but last year we just had, under LB 916, we just had one permit. Under this, we're going to have to have three permits--an operating permit, a construction permit, and a construction and operating permit or a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, NPDES. So we're back to the multiple permits. Section 18 moves language from Section 9 to a separate section.

SENATOR BEUTLER: From Section 9 in the...

SENATOR SCHROCK: From Section 9(2) of the green copy.

SENATOR BEUTLER: From Section 9 in the green copy?

SENATOR SCHROCK: From Section 9(2) to a separate section. It's from the green copy.